

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Otsuki, *et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 10/508,810

FILED: September 22, 2004

FOR: **FUNCTIONAL PLANT PROMOTER TO BE
USED FOR PRODUCING THE FUNCTIONAL
PLANT AND METHOD OF USING THE
SAME**

EXAMINER: Baggot, Brendan O.

ART UNIT: 1638

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9688

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant has considered the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 16, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is requested.

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